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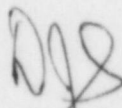
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated April 23, 1987 with the attached decontamination program and our telephone conversation on April 28, 1987. We reviewed the curriculum vitae for the individual you have contracted to decontaminate your facility and consider him qualified to carry out the plan. We also reviewed the proposed decontamination plan and have one concern. Your proposed plan (Option) to bury items contaminated with nickel-63 which are below regulatory limits is not acceptable. We understand that ADCO is scheduled to be at your facility on May 11, 1987, for pickup of your radioactive waste. We also understand that once all contaminated items are properly disposed of, your consultant will perform a final survey of the area before release of that area for unrestricted use and notify this office of the results. Enclosed for your use are the NRC Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 790-5611 or James Mullauer of my staff at (312) 790-5623.

Sincerely,



D. J. Sreniawski, Chief
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Enclosure: As stated

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